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Public Input Meeting to be held Aug. 6 to discuss proposed improvements to U.S. 281 near Belcourt

A Public Input Meeting will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 6, at the Turtle Mountain Community College Auditorium, located approximately 3 miles north of BIA Route #7 and U.S. 281/ND 5 intersection. The Public Input Meeting will utilize an open house format with a formal presentation from 5:30 to 5:45 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Input Meeting is to discuss proposed improvements for U.S. Highway 281 from west of the Casino Entrance east to BIA 5. The Public Input Meeting will provide opportunity for public input. Representatives from North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), Wold Engineering, and SRF Consulting Group, Inc. will be present to answer questions. The project is scheduled for construction in 2011.

If unable to attend the Public Input Meeting, written statements or comments must be mailed by Aug. 28, 2009, to Michael Rivinius, Project Manager; Wold Engineering, P.C.; PO Box 1277; Bismarck, N.D. 58502-1277 or email: mriviniu@btinet.net with "Public Input Meeting" in the e-mail subject heading.

People with disabilities who plan to attend the Public Input Meeting and need special arrangements should contact James Rath, P.E., Project Manager, Design Division, before the meeting. Phone: 701-328-1217 TTY: 701-328-4156.